



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
**VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

*Chairman Phil Roe, M.D.*

**H.R. 5452: Reducing Unemployment for Veterans of All Ages Act**

**Background:**

Under current law, the ability for a veteran or servicemember to use Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) benefits ends after a 12-year period following their discharge from active duty. This rule can be waived based on the time when the participant became eligible for VR&E benefits and other factors.

The Reducing Unemployment for Veterans of All Ages Act would eliminate the current 12 year delimiting date to use VR&E benefits.